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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:) Inhibitors of the Endothelin Signalling
Amberg, et al.) Pathway and $\alpha_v\beta_3$ Integrin Receptor
) Antagonists for Combination Therapy
)
Serial No.: 10/089,146) Group Art Unit: 1614
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement set forth in the Office Action dated November 17, 2004, Applicants elect the invention of Group II (claims 4-6 and 10) for prosecution in the present application, without traverse.

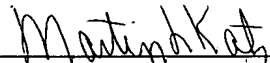
Applicants reserve the right to file divisional applications to the subject matter of the non-elected claims.

Favorable consideration and allowance of claims 4-6 and 10 is respectfully requested.

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Respectfully submitted,

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